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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) The disc player as claimed in claim 2, wherein fit members which are provided to said step plate and said clamp plate and engaged with said cam grooves of said cam plate comprise fit pawls that are integrally formed by bending and erecting.

5. (Amended) The disc player as claimed in claim 2, wherein said fit pawls of said step plate and said clamp plate are integrally formed by bending and erecting in a forming process thereof.

6. (Amended) The disc player as claimed in claim 1, wherein said positioning unit is designed so as to position plural kinds of discs that are different in size.